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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## ORNED AT LAST ZELAYA RESIGNED

**Dicator of Nicaragua Lays Down His Power With Final Verbal Shot at United States.**

ANAGUA, Dec. 17.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the Presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of Congress yesterday morning. Apparently there is no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The revolutionists threatened warships of the United States in Nicaraguan ports.

Nicaragua has been seething for a week. The spirit of revolt has spread to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armguard. Unchecked the populace marched through the streets, shouting for the end of the old, proclaiming the new regime.

**Zelaya's Swan Song.**  
Zelaya has known, too, that Madrid is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor.

Accompanying his resignation Zelaya sent the following message to Congress:

"The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged, call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of good citizens, who are the witnesses of the oppression of the republic by the heavy hand of fate. The country is staggering under a shameless revolution, which threatens the nation's sovereignty, and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our affairs, publicly providing the rebels which has only resulted in their being defeated everywhere through the heroism of our troops."

To avoid further bloodshed, and

## as. C. Johnson's Body Found in Gulf Hammock

ONSON, Dec. 16.—The disappearance of Charles C. Johnson from his home in Gulf Hammock several weeks ago, and which has been shrouded in mystery, has at last been solved. His decomposed body had been filled with buckshot, positively identified by the clothes he wore, having been found in the forest this week by hunters. Mr. Johnson left home seriously every effort through the State has been made to him, although at the time his suspected foul play. At the left home two of his children very ill, and this alone was for their theory that he had fully dealt with. Johnson had only been a resident of the county a short time, hav-

## clare Admiral Peary Discovered North Pole

INGTON, Dec. 16.—The National Geographic Society last night acclaimed Commander Robert Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof gave him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Prof. Willis O. Moore, president of the society, who acted as master, phrased his sentence to Commander Peary as "the world has won the prize." Prof. Moore never for a minute had the veracity of Commander Peary's statement, and also that the Peary's expedition had required before it was presented to the National Geographical Society was the only reference to the polar controversy.

Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand of France, Baron Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, Gen. Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, and Speaker Cannon sat at the speakers' table.

Telegrams of congratulations from Col. Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society of England, and the Berlin Geographical Society were read. The Duke of Abruzzi also sent a cable congratulating Commander Peary.

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—will be a good investment.

### BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—Rev. J. A. Waters and family of Timonville, Pa., have arrived for the winter at their cottage, "Bayview," on the lake shore. Other new arrivals are Mrs. Thomas and Miss Della Westover, New Haven, Conn.

The first meeting this season of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society was held at their hall on Friday afternoon. Hereafter they will be held every fortnight.

A fine rain of 1.10 inches fell on Monday. During the present, as well as the recent cold snap, nothing was damaged, guavas, tomatoes, etc., coming out all right, though ice was seen in the flat woods near here.

Dr. F. McRae, J. M. Price and H. von Noszky represented the Melrose lodge at the cornerstone laying of the town hall at Hawthorn on Thursday afternoon. A most bountiful dinner was served to quite a crowd. The barbecued meat was especially enjoyed.

Mr. Reed of Earleton is at work on the Huffman cottage, preparing it for Mr. Huffman and his guests. Their removal from the present Huffman House, soon to be the Phi Sigma College, is expected to take place about January 1st.

for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down their arms when I surrendered the executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the national assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing in the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the re-establishment of peace and particularly the suspension of the hostility of the United States to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of Zelaya's resignation, which is now considered a mere formality.

News of the President's action spread through the city, and soon great crowds moved through the streets, shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution. Held in control for years by the strong hand of Zelaya, the people have been quick to break through restraint when it was certain that the dictator could not breast the tide that has been rising around him.

**At End of His Days.**  
During the latter days, Zelaya has resorted to all the known tricks and contrivances to hold the people of Managua with him. Reports of a government victory at Rama have been freely circulated and rumors that a massacre of revolutionists had occurred were allowed to spread unchallenged and undenied. It finally became known that these were without a shred of truth and they rebounded like a boomerang.

First one deputy, then another took up the denunciation of Zelaya in the chamber, and later in the public places and soon throughout the city demonstrations were held in which open revolt was voiced. Wednesday night, however, a pro-Zelaya demonstration marked the session of Congress, but this had no effect outside the walls of the House. The rising was more marked yesterday than ever and the President decided discretion to be the better part of valor and withdrew from office.

### TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery Will Have Their Golden Wedding.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Card is sent announcing the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, which event will take place at their lovely country home at Windsor.

This pleasant affair will occur on next Friday, December 24th, and it promises to be long remembered by the large number who have received invitations.

## CENTRAL OF GEORGIA TRAIN'S BAD WRECK

**Two Men Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.**

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed, one fatally, injured and seven more or less seriously hurt when a Central of Georgia northbound passenger train yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock at Harris City, Ga., crashed into the combination, second-class, baggage and mail car of train No. 42, eastbound, of the Macon and Birmingham road.

The dead:  
W. A. McCauley, a bystander, of Harris City.  
J. L. Williams, a bystander, of Harris City.

Fatally hurt:  
H. C. Rawls, joint ticket agent, Harris City.

Injured:  
H. M. Newman, mail clerk, LaGrange, head crushed and spine injured.

E. M. Phillips, baggageman, Macon, Ga., foot broken.  
J. M. Coleman, fireman, back hurt.  
D. W. Allen of Columbus, passenger on Central train, bruised about body and chest.

Miss Vera Caldwell, a bystander, bruised about head and neck.  
Will Griggs, negro porter, finger cut off; other severe injuries.

The accident occurred at the crossing of the two roads and was due, according to statements from railroad officials, to a frosted track.

### Two Men Slightly Injured.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—The Southern Railway's fast mail train, No. 37, New York to New Orleans, was wrecked early last night at Chamblee, Ga., eighteen miles north of Atlanta. Four cars left the track and two trainmen are reported injured. They were in the baggage car. None of the coaches turned over, but ploughed along the right-of-way on the ties.

### Gould's Guest's Condition Critical.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The list of dead as a result of the wreck at Reedy Fork trestle Wednesday morning has not grown since Friday, though reports from the hospital, where seventeen injured are being cared for, are not as encouraging as yet. Robert Russell, the New York journalist and traveling as the guest of George Gould, John Phillips of Petersburg, and Frank Smith of Danville, are now reported in a critical condition. George Gould and son, Jay, spent an hour at the hospital yesterday with Mr. Russell.

### CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE.

Twentieth Century Club Have Again Taken Up Work Here.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps has again been taken up in Gainesville by the Twentieth Century Club, and these ladies are now endeavoring to dispose of as many as possible during the holidays.

The object is to raise funds with which to stamp out the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, and the sale of the stamps in Gainesville last season was most gratifying, the amount raised being sufficient to secure lectures here in the early spring.

These stamps can be found at both Phillip Miller's and Miss Nora Norton's; besides a committee from the Twentieth Century Club are now making a canvass of the city for the purpose of selling as many as possible.

### HAVE HEAVY RECORD.

Hampton-Watson Company Have Sold Over Sixty Lots to Date.

The remarkable sale made by the Hampton-Watson Realty Company is another evidence of how well it pays to use printer's ink in a judicious way.

While these lots have only been on sale for two weeks, they have closed up to the present time sales on something over sixty lots, with a number of other fine prospects in view, and it shows that the new subdivision is a winner.

These lots are not all confined to the citizens of Gainesville, but on the other hand are purchased by a number who reside outside of the city, and it is safe to state that by January work will have commenced upon homes on at least twelve of the lots. See their page ad. elsewhere in this issue.

## Two Congressmen Resent Criticism of Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Denunciation of officials of the executive department of the Government who criticize Congress without just cause, in a speech by Representative Mann of Illinois, and another speech of similar tenor by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, in which he said "a certain distinguished official" was responsible therefor by the bad example he had set, enlivened an otherwise dull session of the House yesterday. It was understood that Mr. Fitzgerald had former President Roosevelt in mind.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was again under consideration and although the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was concluded, it was not put upon its passage and will again occupy the attention of the body on Monday.

Rather unexpectedly the House agreed to insert in the bill an amendment appropriating \$17,000 for playgrounds for children of the district. It was voted with a string to it, however.

for the provision was added that the entire sum should come out of the revenues of the district. On all other items in the bill the Government bears half the expense.

Near the close of the day, Representative Mann made an attack upon Mr. Tweedie, auditor of the district, for criticizing Congress in public speeches. He said that if the official made the statements attributed to him he ought to be discharged, and added the officials of the executive department were too free with their abuse of the legislative body. Mr. Fitzgerald congratulated Mr. Mann on his stand and intimated that Ex-President Roosevelt by his high-handed way of doing and his free way of saying things, had, during his occupancy of the White House, encouraged criticism of members of Congress by those under him.

The House adjourned at 3:53 p. m. until Monday.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

## MILL MACHINERY HAS ALL BEEN ORDERED

LARGE MILLING PLANT TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO LABOR.

Proprietor States That Same Will Be in Operation First of the Coming Year.

The order for all the machinery for the large sawmill plant to be erected in the city at an early date by J. H. Allison, formerly of Micanopy, has been placed.

Mr. Allison, who has recently moved to the city with his family, states that he will have the mill in operation by the first of the year, and it will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day, but the output will be principally for export.

Since his arrival in the city he has purchased lots and will soon commence the erection of a handsome home.

The large capacity of this mill will give employment to an extra large number of laborers.

The greater part of the timber used at this mill will be shipped here over the various lines of railroads entering the city, and he will have camps located on the lines where the timber is secured, much in the same manner as it is now operated by the hard-wood company.

### A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Nice Auto Party.

Dr. J. D. Watkins, C. E. Melton, Dr. L. Montgomery and son, Dr. Lucius, all of Micanopy, were a quartet of prominent Micanopy citizens who paid the city a visit yesterday for the purpose of doing some of their holiday shopping. The greater part of the crowd became lost from Dr. Montgomery, Sr., who good-naturedly declared that he left home so seldom he was sure to be found taking in the carnival.

### THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

## XMAS

## SUGGESTIONS

### A Few Valuable Hints to Xmas Shoppers

Gillette Safety Razors.....	\$5
Ever-Ready Safety Razors...	\$1
I. X. L. Razors.....	\$1 to \$3
I. X. L. P. Knives	25c to \$3.75
Klaas Pocket Knives	25c to \$4
American P. Knives...	5c to \$3
Weiss Scissors.....	50c up
Klaas Scissors.....	25c up
Stork Scissors.....	75c
Ingersoll Watches.....	\$1
Chafing Dishes.....	\$5 up
Brass Tea Kettles.....	\$3.50
Percolators.....	\$3 up

## BAIRD'S

The Store of Quality.

## NATURE'S WARNING

Gainesville People Must Recognize and Heed It.  
Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.  
But nature always warns you.  
Notice the kidney secretions.  
If there are settings and sediment,  
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.  
It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.  
To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.  
Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. J. L. Warren of Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I was a victim of kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me the greatest annoyance and I suffered constantly from backaches and dull pains through the kidneys. I could not rest well and in the morning arose feeling tired and worn out. My back became very lame and I often found it difficult to get around. I at length read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. Since using them, I have been free from backaches and the soreness and lameness has disappeared. The annoyance from the kidney secretions also ceased and I am able to sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully and I can recommend them as the best kidney remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### IN MEMORY OF LITTLE RUBIE FLOYD.

By Her Loving Cousin.  
  
Jesus called our little Rubie,  
To that city far away,  
Where no sorrow casts its shadow  
On that bright eternal day.  
  
Still we linger here in sadness,  
In this world of sin and pain;  
There will be no perfect gladness,  
Darling, till we meet again.  
  
Till we meet beyond the river,  
Where your little feet have trod;  
There to sing sweet praise forever  
To our glorious, all-wise God.  
  
Just a little gift from Heaven,  
Lovingly the Lord did smile;  
For such a gift in love is given,  
Just to stay a little while.  
  
Such a precious little sunbeam,  
Shining in our hearts so bright,  
Made the gliding days all seeming  
Only moments of delight.

O, may we bear our loss in meekness,  
Though our hearts are filled with  
grief;  
Help us, Lord, for in our weakness,  
Thou art still our great relief.  
To our hearts there comes sweet  
voices.  
Whispering to us ever-more,  
That our little Rubie now rejoices  
On the happy golden shore.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

### Elected Honorary Members.

At the last business meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., Mesdames Sarah Adamson and Helen Taylor Chesnut were unanimously elected honorary members of the society, and they feel complimented in having these ladies associated with them.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

The Palatka Times-Herald says "With oranges going out and tourists coming in, the season in Florida is fast bordering on the strenuous stage."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

### SENT UP FOR LARCENY.

Jim Sanders Sent Up From Newberry by Justice Carter for Stealing.  
Deputy Sheriff Wynne of Newberry arrived in the city Thursday for the purpose of bringing Jim Sanders, a negro who was charged with larceny and sent up by Justice Carter of that district.

The negro, it is claimed, entered the store of another negro by the name of William Anderson and took his cash to the extent of some \$15 or more. He will now be required to serve the next number of months at the camps for this offense.

### WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 16.—J. W. Johns, familiarly known as "Doc," has purchased of J. A. White the house and lot nearest the Methodist church, formerly owned by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. M. Beckham of Valdosta is visiting old friends here and looking after her old home.

Miss Emma Entenza has returned from Cedar Key, where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. Stenstrom, who recently had his foot crushed under a car wheel which necessitated amputation, has become able to be removed. His home is near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams have opened their new store in their new and commodious brick building, and are meeting the wants of Christmas shoppers and the general trade.

Mrs. Reeves of Griffin, Ga., arrived on Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ida Daisy Hicks to Mr. Wilmoughby Stephen Tillis on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., December 29th, at the Methodist church.

J. B. Davis having sold out to H. J. Dowling has moved to a place he bought at Graham, a few miles away in Bradford county.

A comedy company is giving a performance every night this week under a big tent. The boss man left Starke after dark in an automobile to come to Waldo, and getting lost drove some fifty miles and found himself still in the woods, and stopped for the rest of the night, camping in his machine.

Butter by mail is the latest. A pound block of fine fresh butter made by an ideal dairy at Lawtey was received by the writer this week.

### The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Return Their Thanks.

The officials in the court house desire to return their thanks to Judge Syd L. Carter for his kindly remembrance of them thus early in the holidays in the shape of an appreciated gift as a Christmas present.

### Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

It is said that Crystal River can boast of some excellent schools for a town of its size. It has a \$4,500 school building of three well furnished apartments. All the children are furnished with free school books, and everything for use in the school is supplied by the County School Board and the local board of trustees.

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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

The postoffice employees will be glad when the holidays are over.

Alachua county farmers have something for the market every month in the year.

The longer you delay in buying a lot in Gainesville the higher the price you pay for it. Buy now.

A notable feature of the political machinery of Central America is the number of revolutions per minute.

Santa Claus is a regular subscriber to The Sun and always buys his presents from those who advertise in its columns.

If you want the printer to help you, do a little in the help line yourself. It costs money to run a newspaper, as well as any other business.

Profits of the Standard Oil Co. are now running between eighty and ninety million dollars a year. A profit has to run pretty fast to get away from the Standard Oil Co.

If there is any truth in the old "saying that perseverance will accomplish everything, then Congressman Frank Clark ought to get that cotton tax refund to the Southern States.

It now seems probable that the freed negroes who lost their all in the Freedman's Bank will get their money back, but the rascals who got claims assigned to them for a pittance will be left to whistle for their money, if President Taft has his way.

A man named Tillinghast says he has made more than 100 secret flights at night in an aeroplane of his own invention, flying faster than anyone else, and making 300 miles in one night without a single stop. Anyone can do as much after partaking of a late supper of indigestible food.

Those who have visited the cemetery recently declare that the rock road being constructed by Sexton Perry under the supervision of Mesdames McCreary and Warner, when completed will be the best piece of hard road ever constructed in Alachua county. It will be interesting to note the cost of this work when the ladies have the figures ready for inspection.

It seems that the whiskey question will not down in Putnam county. Mr. Keating will present another petition to the county commissioners at their meeting in January, asking that an election be called. His former petition was turned down after a fight lasting several months and the prohibitionists may be depended upon to fight him to a finish in the renewal of his efforts.

Frank Walpole, editor of The Manatee Record and a strong supporter of Broward in the last Senatorial primary, will support Senator Talaferro for re-election. Walpole is one of the brightest editors in the State and was appointed treasurer of Manatee county by Governor Broward. Now that Broward is no longer "in the saddle" it is highly probable that he will find many of his former supporters on the other side of the political fence in the next primary. The Sun never did support Broward for a State office, but we like him personally, and had he befriended us as he has some people we know we would at least refrain from opposing him. This editor has never been truthfully accused of ingratitude, and he hopes never to be.

A REMARKABLE WITNESS.

Both remarkable and refreshing, says The Wall Street Journal, was the testimony given before the special investigating committee of the New York Legislature by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. It has not been customary for high officials of large corporations, when testifying, to combine complete knowledge of the facts with the ability and willingness to testify fully.

Mr. Vail showed a mastery of the principles, functions and operations of the entire telephone business, mechanical, operating and financial, and a remarkable grasp of details in each division. To appreciate what this means one must recall the wonderful development of the telephone business and the fact that his companies alone require the services of over one hundred thousand employees.

Equally remarkable was Mr. Vail's willingness to tell the committee everything pertaining to the business.

Being a resident of another State, and outside the jurisdiction of the committee, he voluntarily appeared without subpoena; gave an entire day to the inquiry and said he would appear at such further times as the committee desired. He also said he would gladly instruct all officers and employees of the various companies with which he was connected to produce for the committee all books, contracts, records, etc., they might desire and to appear before the committee and tell anything within their knowledge. Not

once did he hesitate in answering questions and not once did he refer to counsel. In addition to answering all questions he enlarged upon the subject and volunteered information whenever possible. His testimony was absolutely devoid of such customary and well-known phrases as "I do not remember," "My memory is hazy on that point," "My answer would tend to incriminate or degrade me," "I refuse to answer on advice of counsel."

Equally convincing was his attitude toward the committee and the general public. He expressed a willingness to adopt all devices or methods of operation which would tend to increase the efficiency of the telephone service to the public. He said it was their policy to reduce rates to the lowest point consistent with a reasonable return upon the investment. He said he was opposed to the policy of building up a large surplus or to capitalizing same;

any surplus should be used for extensions and improvements of the service. The one great purpose of the company, he said, was to standardize its instruments, operation and service, so as to be of the greatest possible benefit to the public. In referring to the recent purchase of a minority stock interest in the Western Union, he said that the same principles of standardization should be applied in modernizing the telegraph service, expediting the transmission of messages and reducing the cost to the public.

More such witnesses would hasten the desired era of corporate publicity; would mean greater co-operation between the public and the corporations; would tend to produce sane legislation and reasonable regulation, and would result in lasting benefits to both the corporations and the public.

CAPITALIZING THE HEN.

Dairy products of the farms of the country are more valuable than any crop except corn. Live stock sold from farms and slaughtered on them is worth nearly twice as much as the cotton crop. Poultry products are worth more than the wheat and perhaps as much as the hay.

Not the least of the subsidiary sources of income to the farmer is the product of the American hen. More than \$625,000,000 must be regarded as the value of the poultry and eggs produced on United States farms in the year 1909, and of this amount it is safe to say the value of eggs alone represented \$300,000,000.

From December, 1908, to December, 1909, the farm price of eggs has ranged from eighteen to twenty-six cents per dozen, while the price to the consumer has ranged from thirty to sixty cents per dozen. At a rough estimate there will be produced this year no less than 1,500,000,000 dozen eggs, which at an average price of say twenty cents, will represent a value to the farmer of \$300,000,000. The cost to the consumer at an average price of thirty-six cents would represent the enormous amount of \$540,000,000. It is claimed that the average pro-

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

duction of a hen is two hundred eggs per annum, but it is safe to assume that the actual production is much below this figure. Adopting the very conservative figure of one hundred and twenty eggs per hen per annum, we find on the above basis of production, there are 150,000,000 laying hens in the United States responsible for the production of eighteen billion eggs.

At the farm price of twenty cents per dozen, the total income derived from each hen annually would amount to \$2. Allowing 40 cents for maintenance and 10 cents for depreciation, which later would wipe out the market value of the hen in four years irrespective of salvage when the period of production is over, the net profit per hen per annum amounts to \$1.50.

This profit, according to standards, capitalized on a 5 per cent basis, would place a nominal value of \$30 on each hen. For the 150,000,000 hens this would amount to the enormous total of \$4,500,000,000.

That the American hen can return a yield of 5 per cent per annum on a capitalization of \$4,500,000,000 appears nothing short of remarkable, but such is the case. The entire outstanding capital obligations of the railroads of the United States in 1907 were less than four times this amount or \$16,032,146,683, while the total paid out in interest and dividends represented but 4.05 per cent of this amount.

THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO.

More than a century and a half have flown since the great Christmas oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," was written, but the music, like the theme, will never die. Rather, like its theme again, it grows more popular with the passing years.

It was first given in Dublin for the cause of charity, for Handel had a specially warm spot in his heart for the Irish people, and he was never happier than when helping the poor and needy.

When writing the oratorio, which has for its theme the advent of the Messiah, it seemed as if Handel was inspired. So transported was his soul that he says "I did think I saw all heaven before me, and the great God himself." The sublime grandeur of the Hallelujah chorus touches the emotions of well-nigh every hearer. As is well known, the audience invariably rises when this chorus is sung. This custom dates back to the first time George II of England heard it. He was so affected by the wondrous majesty of its music that he leaped to his feet and remained standing, the audience, of course, following his example.

Many hundreds of choirs in America and England repeat the joyful and sublime strains of the Messiah at every Christmastide.

MICANOPY.

MICANOPY, Dec. 18.—J. B. Simonson has torn down the old Mathers residence, on the corner of Main and Ocala street. He will build a fine house on the lot. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in our town.

E. A. Hickson has returned from a business trip to Lake City. Mr. Hickson has recently moved into our midst from Lake City. While living in Lake City Mr. Hickson was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. We are glad to have him and his good wife cast their lot with us.

H. M. Smith of Evinston was in town this week.

Drs. Montgomery have finished packing their oranges at their Kirkwood grove. They had fine oranges and put them up in first-class style, and as a result they got good prices. They shipped about six carloads.

Mrs. Susan Knox, one of the oldest citizens of our place, was buried here in the Micanopy cemetery last Wednesday. Rev. J. T. Duncan conducted the funeral services. Auntie Knox, as she was called by all, was known and

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. E. Hughes.

The Presbyterian choir of Archdeacon Hughes pause in the din of life's battle to pay a tribute to a fallen comrade and mingle our sorrow with those whom our God and Father has called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That we regard it a privilege to commemorate her zeal and love for God's choir on earth, and while we cannot now see the wisdom of God in the removal of so faithful a borer, yet we bow in submission to Him who never errs.

Resolved, That while we feel keenly our loss, we would express our sincerest sympathy with the "broken home" and pray God's blessings on the bereaved children.

MRS. H. H. NEWMAN,  
SAM FLEMING,  
LEILA BAUKNIGHT,  
Committee.

One hundred sticks of dynamite were found to be contained in a box carried by Martin Bowen of St. Petersburg, while drunk Wednesday afternoon, and his arrest followed after the police were satisfied that he was carrying this high explosive. Bowen came to town, but after he had received his explosives continued to imbibe. Officer Murphy's attention was directed to the man and he made an examination of the contents. The arrest followed and Bowen sentenced a fine of \$5 for being drunk and \$10 for having so much dynamite—contrary to the ordinance of the city. When questioned Bowen stated that he had the explosive for the purpose of blowing stumps out of a piece of land.

Bowen is a fisherman, and there seems to be a doubt that he wanted the dynamite for that purpose. The fine was paid, but what disposition to make of the dynamite was a question that puzzled the police department for quite a time.

The court house fight is to be fought over again in Sumter county, an election having been called for January 6th to decide the county seat question.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

Over one thousand new homes have been erected in Jacksonville during the past year.

## Notice to Tax-Payers

We respectfully urge the tax-payers to meet us at the places on the dates set opposite. These appointments are made especially for the convenience of the people and we hope they will avail this opportunity:

Archer—Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th.

Trenton—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6th and 7th.

Donnie—Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Bell—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10th and 11th.

Willeford—Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

Alachua—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th.

Hague—Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19th and 20th.

Bland—Friday, Jan. 21st.

Waldo—Monday, Jan. 24th.

Rochelle—Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

Campville—Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Orange Heights—Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Melrose—Friday, Jan. 28th.

Micanopy—Monday, Jan. 31st.

Evinston—Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Lake View—Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Island Grove—Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Yours for good service.

W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Collector.

W. W. COLSON, Tax Assessor.

## A Christmas

## Feast....

This is what we have prepared for you from which to make your selection of gifts for your relatives and friends.

Trade has begun much earlier than usual and you had better come in now and let us show you our stock.

## Everything

## in Jewelry

That one could wish for—Watches, Neck Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, etc.

Beautiful Silk Umbrellas with Gold, Silver and Pearl Handles and many other things which you will like to see.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 16th:

Gainesville High School..... 55,834

Ralph Chapin ..... 71,475

North Gainesville Hall ..... 60,066

Miss Marion Parker, City ..... 55,403

Miss Vida Barron, Bell ..... 54,185

Miss Mattie Jennings Rochelle ..... 39,973

Miss Bessie Walts, Hawthorn ..... 33,209

Miss Anna Price, Wade ..... 31,133

Miss Eva Powell, Alachua ..... 16,162

Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs. 15,471

The vote has been heavy the past few days and the various candidates are working with a vim, advising their friends to secure their holiday goods at this store in order to get the votes.

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Beautiful Down and Wool filled Comforts specially priced for the holiday selling; they are fully 25 per cent under real values. Beautiful all Wool Blankets, as well as the medium priced ones, are on sale, and you'll find just what you want in the Hyde Store in either Blankets or Comforts, and all at special prices. We call attention to our special fine holiday Umbrellas, the greatest line ever shown. See them at holiday prices for your quick choosing; we show you the handsomest line of fine Umbrellas ever shown in Gainesville.

Our Grand Collection for Holiday Sale includes beautiful new Ruchings, Lace Tie Novelties, Jabots, Spaghetti Ties, and all the new things in Ladies' Neckwear and elegant Ribbons; special fine and medium priced Combs, Barettes and Brushes; beautiful Toilet Sets, Manicure and Work Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets; elegant Apetine, Venetian Vases, Smoker Sets, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Collar Boxes, Perfumery Cases. And the most elegant line of Imported French Dolls ever shown, all at prices that you will wonder they can be sold so cheap. It's the quantity we can purchase that gets the importer's price down, and our customers get the benefit of same.

## Special Sale Ladies' Kid Gloves :

All our special brand Kid Gloves, \$1.00 value 75c; our real Lamb's Skin Kid Gloves, the only ones in Gainesville, imported especially for the G. W. HYDE CO. They come in all the shades of dress Kid, also the washable Swede Kid, worth in all northern stores \$1.25, sold by the HYDE CO. special for \$1.00. The genuine Lamome Kid Glove just in, and they are sold elsewhere for \$1.85; you buy them at HYDE'S for \$1.50. All our 16 Button Kid Gloves, the \$4 quality, on sale for \$1.98; all our 12 Button Kid Gloves, the \$3 quality, for \$1.49. Buy them during this special sale, whether needed now or later.

## BEAUTIFUL SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.:

All departments specially priced for big selling all during this week. Special sale fine Table Linens and Napkins, also special sale fine Table in Covers and Napkins to match. Your attention is called to this beautiful line and the low prices they can be purchased for.

Our Men's Furnishings we call attention to our beautiful line of Holiday Neckwear, Men's elegant Handkerchiefs, Half Hose. SHIRTS—our elegant tailored Shirts an special sale \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 89c, and 65 and 75 values at 49; Men's Dress Gloves, Men's Underwear, Men's Sweaters, Men's Half-Hose and Ties to match in color. You'll find what you want in this Department.

In our great Ready-to-Wear Department we show many new arrivals, all at prices that cannot be matched elsewhere. The enormous selling in this Department this season is the best evidence that our styles are CORRECT, our garments rightly tailored and our prices so much below competition that it has gathered the trade from everywhere. Our special prices continue on every item in this great Department, and all that is selling fast will be slaughtered this last week of the Holiday season. Come prepared to revel in the bargains you'll find. All our Millinery marked to one-half its value. We want to dispose of every item of Fall Millinery this week, and prices are cut into to do so. The remarkably successful season we have had enables us to sacrifice the balance of our Fall Stock at ridiculous prices and we have many of the newest things recent late arrivals in Millinery that we had produced. They are yours now for a low price. SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Remember the Great Rug sale by the representative of ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO., of New York. They represent seven of the largest in the world and Mill Prices will prevail ONE DAY ONLY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT THE

\* G. W. Hyde Company Store

## COMMISSION OBJECTS TO BEING ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the isthmus canal commission and to vest the power of building the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general, appointed by the President, cropped out in the House yesterday during the general debate on the Mann bill, which was reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Of scarcely less intensity was the storm of protest when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power of the canal zone should be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute.

Representative Mann of Illinois, author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for a measure that would centralize responsibility for the completion of the work of construction of the canal and the civil government of the canal zone, which the President had been carrying on.

"What are the sources of authority from which the President (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the canal zone?" interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

"I justify the actions of the President," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone, and when Congress in its wisdom chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the Fifty-eighth Congress by its specific enactment."

Mr. Harrison then denounced the bill. He designated President Roose-

velt as a "dictator" and a "despot," and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the canal zone to which he had no right.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania replied, defending the former President.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Adamson, Georgia, who is a member of the committee. He referred to the present occupant of the White House as "as good a man, as able a man, as fair a man as his party ever elevated to that office."

Then, discussing the advantages to be gained by the canal and abuses his fellow Democrat had heaped upon the Republicans for dumping money into the canal, he said he knew of "a thousand things the Republicans had done here a heap meaner than sticking to the canal."

Touching President Roosevelt's course and the criticisms that had been made of it subsequent to the purchase of the canal zone, he said these criticisms had been unjustified. "He had to keep the canal," exclaimed the Georgian. "My God, what would he have done with it?"

Representative Hardwick of Georgia was among those who attacked the section abolishing the canal commission.

General debate on the measure was concluded before adjournment and the reading of it began. It is the purpose of Mr. Mann to call up the bill again on Wednesday, January 5, next, following the holiday recess.

## Capt. Loose Faked a Fake On Arctic Explorer Cook

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Capt. B. S. Osbon of this city, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Capt. Joseph E. Bernier and others that Capt. August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale, without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Capt. Osbon last night, "I heard Loose say, 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Capt. Osbon does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Capt. Osbon. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dare handle it. When they found that out they cast about for something. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman."

"Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smarts."

"I wrote these facts in private letters to Capt. Bernier and others, and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a notary."

"Loose had an appointment yesterday to sign a confession, which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours' grace. If he does not sign today, the substance of the confession will then be printed from notes

of conversation on which it is based."

Capt. Osbon was not at liberty to name the person who had obtained and drafted the confession. "A ship owner," he designated him; "a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Capt. Osbon does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he said:

"I know enough shipmates of the Doctor who went into the Antarctic with him to be sure the Doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check his own calculations."

Neither Loose nor Dunkle could be found last night.

### Story Is Told Again.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—"Capt. Loose has confessed that his story published in a New York newspaper is a lie from beginning to end. We hope to have his confession sworn to in a few days."

This, in substance, is the statement made in a letter received here yesterday by Capt. Bernier, commander of the Canadian exploring steamer Arctic. The letter, Capt. Bernier states, is from Capt. B. S. Osbon of New York, secretary of the Arctic Club, of which the explorer is a member.

It was Capt. Bernier who received the first letter from Dr. Cook after his dash to the pole, announcing the success of the journey.

## Southern Negroes May Get A Million Dollars in Cash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—If the efforts now being made to pass a bill refunding more than a million dollars to the beneficiaries of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company are successful, there will be distributed not less than \$20,000 to negroes in Savannah, \$30,000 in Charleston, \$25,000 in Richmond, \$40,000 in Norfolk and similar amounts in other cities of the South.

Heretofore efforts to pass this bill

have failed but its promoters now believe that they will succeed. They have designated W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury, as the general custodian of the fund and as he is a negro and would probably know how to distribute the money better than a white man, it is not improbable that it may become a law in the near future. Representative Southern Congressmen are now back of the movement.

## CASTORIA

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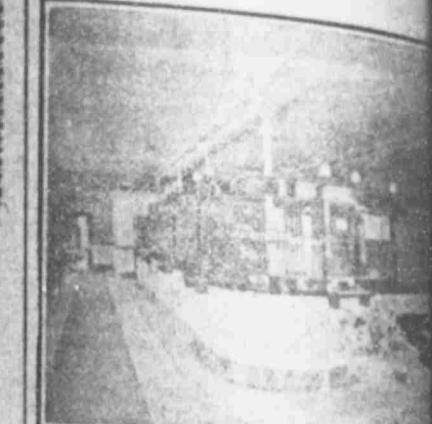
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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida

Notice is hereby given that William F. Gregor, whose post-office address is Gainesville, Florida, on the 19th day of November, 1909, filed in this office, State of Florida, Application No. 00178, to purchase the land described in the following:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 T 10, Section 10, Township 7, South 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian and the same, thereon, under the provisions of the Timber and Stone Law, as such as might be fixed by appraisement, and pursuant to such application, the land thereon have been appraised at \$1000 Dollars, the timber estimated at \$1.50 per M. and the land and timber said applicant will offer final price on the 17th day of February, 1910, before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, to whom he will be entitled to protest the same before entry. To initiate a cause of action before patent issues, to file a re-brokered affidavit in this office, alleging which would defeat the entry.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register and Receiver.

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# CURTAIN FALLS ON REIGN OF LEOPOLD

Belgian Monarch Passes Away After Cheerful Fight With Death--- Subjects in Mourning.

WESSELS, Dec. 17.—King Leopold at 2:35 o'clock this morning had a sick and wasted body being to stand the strain put upon him. The collapse occurred suddenly a moment when the doctors had the greatest hopes for recovery.

Throughout yesterday bulletins from the sick room indicated no improvement. The bulletins at 6:30 p. m. gave the temperature, pulse and respiration practically normal.

Recently the drainage of the was perfect as no fever was and during the day the King was able to take nourishment.

The End of Leopold.

Public at large was satisfied

the King was on the road to recovery but within the pavilion where there was a feeling of anxiety because of Leopold's great

after a restful day the patient was able to sleep for a brief period in the evening, and the night quietly. But towards 2 o'clock symptoms appeared. Sud-

denly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'étouffe, Docteur, j'étouffe as suffocating."

Page was summoned and the physicians did everything possible for him, but without avail. The King quickly and after a spell of respiration peacefully.

Albert arrived at the deathbed twenty-five minutes later, accompanied by Princess

Albert. Albert kissed the dead and left the chamber weeping. Goffinet, the King's secretary, immediately for Brussels to the members of the royal family.

ily. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed:

"To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence and now the King is dead."

Nun Sees Death Coming.

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termination. It was a nun as nurse who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both Drs. Thiriar and Page resorted to injections of morphine, but this had no effect.

Shortly after the end came the ministers were notified. The first official to arrive at the death chamber was the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber for considerable time discussing in subdued tones the sudden death and matters of state.

Notice to Creditors, Etc.

The creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Amanda M. Gaskins, deceased (including one John Perry, or his heirs, address unknown), are hereby called on to present the same within two years, or same will be forever barred.

JAMES M. KING,  
Executor of Said Estate.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

At the last meeting of the County Commissioners in Lake City that body ordered that extensive improvements be made in the court house yard.

## INDIAN SAID TO BE BADLY TREATED

### THE ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF AGED RED WOMAN.

The Interior Department Officials Are Making an Investigation of Certain Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Interior Department officials are much incensed at the alleged ill-treatment meted out to Techee Thlocco, an eighty-year-old Creek Indian woman residing in Oklahoma. According to reports received here from Muskogee, the aged woman was found by Government officers at the home of Barney Grayson, near Eufaula, where she alleges she had been held in practical captivity for two months while rival oil companies tried to get an oil lease on her land approved by the Department of the Interior. She is now in the custody of the Government officers who are holding her to prevent oil men from again seizing her and spiriting her away. The case is being investigated by the Government.

James M. Overstreet died at Bronson on December 8th after a lingering illness from consumption.

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"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it."

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

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